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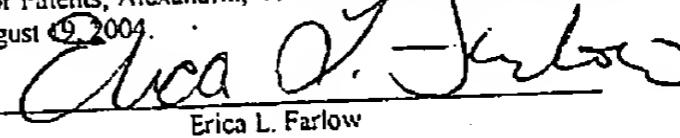
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:  
 Lindholm et al.  
 Application No. 09/960,630  
 Filed: September 20, 2001  
 For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER  
 PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AN IMPROVED  
 PROGRAMMABLE VERTEX  
 PROCESSING MODEL WITH  
 INSTRUCTION SET

) Group Art Unit: 2676  
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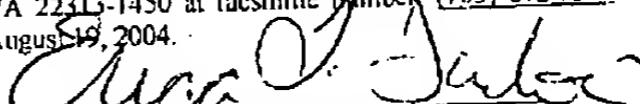
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